

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1. Identification of the substance/preparation and the company/undertaking

### GHS product identifier

Product name: Megestrol Acetate Oral Suspension USP

### Other means of identification

Product code(s): 0121-4776-10, 0121-4776-20

UN-Number: NA

Synonyms: Compare to Megace®

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use: Pharmaceutical product indicated for the treatment of anorexia, cachexia, or an unexplained, significant weight loss in patients with a diagnosis of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome.

Uses advised against: Do not use except as recommended.

### Supplier address/information

Pharmaceutical Associates, Inc.  
201 Delaware Street  
Greenville, SC 29605 (864) 277 -7282

Emergency telephone number: CHEMTREC 800.424.9300

## 2. Hazards Identification

**Classification** This product is a mixture and is a pharmaceutical product. It is considered non-Hazardous according to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 2012 (29 CFR 1910.1200).

**Chemical family:** Mixture

**Statement of Hazard:** Product is generally safe when used as recommended.

### Additional Hazard Information:

**Short term:** Women of child bearing potential should be advised to avoid becoming pregnant. If this drug is used during pregnancy, or if the patient becomes pregnant, the patient should be apprised of the potential hazard to the fetus.

**Long term:** Based on a two year study in rats, long term treatment with megestrol acetate may increase the risk of respiratory infections, decreased lymphocyte counts and increased neutrophil counts.

**Known Clinical Effects:** Adverse reactions may include nausea, vomiting, hypertension, thromboembolic phenomena, and edema.

**EU Indication of danger:** Not classified.

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## Emergency overview

Seek medical attention in case of accidental exposure or overdose. The product is generally safe when used as prescribed.

Note: This document has been prepared in accordance with standards for workplace safety, which require the inclusion of all known hazards of the active substance or its intermediates regardless of the potential risk. The precautionary statements and warnings included may not apply in all cases. Your needs may vary depending upon the potential of exposure in your workplace.

## Precautionary statements

General advice: Seek medical attention in case of accidental exposure or overdose.

Eyes: Avoid contact with eyes.

Skin Contact: Avoid skin contact.

Inhalation: Not intended for inhalation.

Ingestion: Generally safe at recommended doses. In case of overdose, seek medical attention immediately.

Storage: There are no special storage conditions for safety. For product integrity, store under conditions specified on the label.

Disposal: Dispose of in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

## 3. Composition/Information on ingredients

Chemical name	CAS-No	mg/mL	Trade Secret
Megestrol Acetate	595-33-5	40 mg/mL	
Ethanol	64-17-5 (200 Proof)	≤ 0.34%	
Citric Acid Anhydrous	77-92-9		X
Poloxamer (Pluronic L 44)	9003-11-6		X
Propylene Glycol	57-55-6		X
Sodium Benzoate	532-32-1		X
Sodium Citrate	6132-04-3		X
Sucrose	57-50-1		X
Xanthan Gum	11138-66-2		X
Lemon – Lime Flavor	Mixture		X

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## 4. First aid measures

### Description of necessary first-aid measures

#### Eye contact:

Flush with running water for 15 minutes holding eyelids open. Contact medical personnel if irritation persists.

#### Skin contact:

Wash contaminated area thoroughly. If irritation persists, contact medical personnel.

#### Inhalation:

Remove to fresh air and contact medical personnel.

#### Ingestion:

Over-dosage or accidental ingestion – Contact medical personnel or poison control immediately if over-dosage is suspected.

### Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

No data available

### Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

. No data available

Notes to Physician: NA

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

### Suitable extinguishing media:

Use carbon dioxide, dry chemical or water spray.

### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

May burn emitting oxides of chlorine and nitrogen.

### Explosion data:

Not applicable

### Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

During all firefighting activities, wear appropriate protective equipment, including self-contained breathing apparatus.

## 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personnel involved in clean-up should wear appropriate personal protective equipment (See Section 8). Minimize exposure.

### Environmental precautions

Place waste in an appropriately labeled, sealed container for disposal. Care should be taken to avoid environmental release.

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

- Methods for containment:
- Methods for cleaning up:

Isolate area around spill as specified by site procedures. Absorb the liquid with suitable material. Dispose of spill material in accordance with applicable federal, state or local regulations.

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## 7. Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

Handling: No special handling required for hazard control under conditions of normal product use.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage: No special storage required for hazard control. For product protection, follow storage recommendations on the case label, primary product label and insert.

Incompatible products: As a precautionary measure, keep away from strong oxidizers.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

Exposure guidelines: The exposure guidelines listed below are for the individual components and not the product itself.

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Megestrol Acetate	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Ethanol	Not Available	1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (200 Proof)	1000 ppm TWA
Citric Acid Anhydrous	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	Not Available
Poloxamer (Pluronic L 44)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Propylene Glycol	Not Available	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (WEEL)	Not Available
Sodium Benzoate	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Sodium Citrate	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Sucrose	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA
Xanthan Gum	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Lemon – Lime Flavor	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

### Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering measures: Engineering controls should be used to limit exposure.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection: Not required under normal conditions of use. Wear safety glasses or goggles if eye contact is possible.

Skin and body protection: Not required under normal conditions of use. Wear protective clothing when working with large quantities.

Respiratory protection: Not required under normal use of the product. If the applicable PEL (Permissible Exposure Limit) is exceeded use an appropriate respirator.

Hygiene measures: Wash hands thoroughly after use.

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## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state: Suspension  
 Odor: Faint lemon lime  
 Appearance: White suspension  
 Odor threshold: Not available

Property	Values	Remarks/Method
pH	3.0 – 4.7	Current USP
Melting point/range	Not applicable	
Boiling point/boiling range	Not available	
Flash point	Not applicable	
Evaporation rate	Not applicable	
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable	
Flammability limits in air	Not applicable	
-upper flammability limit	Not applicable	
-lower flammability limit	Not applicable	
Vapor pressure	Not applicable	
Vapor density	Not applicable	
Specific gravity	1.0 – 1.1	Current USP
Water solubility	Not applicable	
Solubility in other solvents	Not applicable	
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not applicable	
Autoignition temperature	Not applicable	
Decomposition temperature	Not applicable	
Viscosity	Not available	
Flammable properties	Not applicable	
Explosive properties	Not applicable	
Oxidizing properties	Not applicable	

Other information VOC content (%) ≤ 0.34%

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## 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	Stable at normal conditions
Chemical stability	Stable at normal conditions
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Stable at normal conditions
Conditions to avoid	None known
Incompatible materials	As a precautionary measure, keep away from strong oxidizers.
Hazardous decomposition products	None known

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

Product information:

- Inhalation: Not Available
- Eye contact: Not Available
- Skin contact: Not Available
- Ingestion: Not Available

The information in the table below is for the individual components and not the product.

Chemical name	LD50 oral	LD50 dermal	LC50 inhalation
Megestrol Acetate	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Ethanol	3632 mg/kg Mouse	Not Available	20000 ppm 10hr. Rat
Citric Acid Anhydrous	5400 mg/kg Rat	>2000 mg/kg Rabbit	Not Available
Poloxamer (Pluronic L 44)	5000 mg/kg Rat	20000 mg/kg Rabbit	Not Available
Propylene Glycol	20000 mg/kg Rat	20800 mg/kg Rabbit	Not Available
Sodium Benzoate	2100 mg/kg Rat	Not Available	Not Available
Sodium Citrate	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Sucrose	29700 mg/kg Rat	Not Available	Not Available
Xanthan Gum	45000 mg/kg Rat	Not Available	Not Available
Lemon – Lime Flavor	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics No data available

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## Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

- Sensitization: No data available
- Mutagenic effects: No data available
- Carcinogenicity: Not carcinogenetic
- Reproductive toxicity: No data available
- STOT – single exposure: No data available
- STOT – repeated exposure: No data available
- Aspiration hazard: No data available
  
- **Numerical measures of toxicity – product** No data available

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** Environmental properties have not been thoroughly evaluated. Releases to the environment should be avoided.

### Persistence and Degradability

No data available

### Bioaccumulation

No data available

### Other adverse effects:

No data available

The following table lists the data for the individual components, if available.

Chemical name	Toxicity to algae	Toxicity to fish	Toxicity to micro-organisms	Daphnia Magna (water flea)
Megestrol Acetate	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Ethanol	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Citric Acid	Not Available	440 mg/L 48 hr. Leuciscus idus melanotus	Not Available	1535 mg/L 24 hr.
Poloxamer (Pluronic L 44)	>100 mg/L 72 hr.	>46.4 – 100 mg/L 96 hr. Trout	Not Available	>100 mg/L 48 hr.
Propylene Glycol	Not Available	52930 mg/L 96 hr Pimephales Promelas	Not Available	13020 mg/L 48 hr.
Sodium Benzoate	Not Available	484 mg/L 96 hr. Pimephales Promelas	Not Available	Not Available
Sodium Citrate	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Sucrose	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Xanthan Gum	Not Available	320 – 560 mg/L 96 hr. Oncorhynchus mykiss	Not Available	Not Available
Lemon – Lime Flavor	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

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## 13. Disposal considerations

### Waste disposal methods

Dispose of waste in accordance with all federal, state and local regulations.

### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of waste in accordance with all federal, state and local regulations.

## 14. Transport information

### Notes:

Not regulated for transport under USDOT, IATA, TDG, IMDG or other regulations.

## 15. Regulatory information

### International inventories

**EINECS:** The following components are included on the inventory: Megestrol Acetate, Ethanol, Citric Acid, Poloxamer, Propylene Glycol, Sodium Benzoate, Sodium Citrate, Sucrose and Xanthan Gum

### Legend

#### TSCA:

United States Toxic Substances Control Act 8(b) inventory not applicable for product. The following components are included on the inventory: Ethanol, Citric Acid, Poloxamer, Propylene Glycol, Sodium Benzoate, Sucrose and Xanthan Gum

### U.S. Federal regulations

**OSHA Label:** Not applicable

**US DEA:** Not Applicable

**SARA 311/312 Hazard categories:** Not Applicable

### Clean Water Act:

This product **does not** contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

### CERCLA:

No components are listed under CERCLA.

### California Proposition 65:

This product contains Megestrol Acetate, and Ethanol which are listed on California Proposition 65 list of chemicals as a chemical which has been found to cause cancer, birth defects or reproductive harm.



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## U.S. state Right-to-Know regulations

"X" designates that the ingredients are listed on the state Right-to-Know list

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Megestrol Acetate	X	X	X		
Ethanol	X	X	X	X	X
Citric Acid	X		X		
Poloxamer (Pluronic L 44)	X		X		
Propylene Glycol	X		X		
Sodium Benzoate	X		X		
Sodium Citrate	X		X		
Sucrose	X	X	X		
Xanthan Gum	X		X		
Lemon – Lime Flavor					

## U.S. EPA label information:

Not applicable

## 16. Other information

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